

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times FOR the coming Week.
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri Mass at 9.00 am
Wed (Ash Wed) Mass at 10.00am



LAST WEEKS COLLECTION
Offering €840 Accord €975 Family Offering €515 Maint. & Dev. €80

ASH WEDNESDAY
 Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday a Day of Fast and Abstinence and the beginning of Lent. Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities. **On Wednesday there will be mass in Ashford at 10.00 am and mass in Glenealy at 7.30 pm. Ashes will be distributed at both masses.**

DAY OF MERCY 2020
 St Patrick's Church, Wicklow will host a "Day of Mercy" on **Saturday 29 February** from 10:00am-8:00pm to offer a space of welcome and peace to all. The day will begin with Mass at 10:00am. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions all day as well as guided prayer, music and reflections. People are invited to come and light a candle and spend a little time in silent prayer. We will have our usual 6:00pm Mass followed by Holy Hour from 7:00-8:00pm finishing with Benediction. We would ask you to pass on the word to your friends and neighbours and join us at some stage during this special time of prayer. Everyone is invited to pass by the Church for a visit or to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

LENTEN ONLINE RETREAT
 Do a free three day online retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. This is available throughout Lent. Register now with prioryinstitute.com, 01 40458124. See noticeboard for details.

TROCAIRE
 Trocaire boxes are available for those who wish to make a contribution to the Trocaire appeal. These boxes can be returned after Easter and your donation will be forwarded to Trocaire.

Readers for the next 2 weeks in Ashford.		
	Vigil	Sunday
29/01 Mar	Jill Clancy Harrold	Alan Caulfield, Fintan Fanning
07/08 Mar	Deirdre McMahan	Michael Noone
Eucharist Ministers for next 2 weeks in Ashford.		
	Vigil	Sunday
29/01 Mar	Mary Woolley, Jesvin Joe Jimmy	Denise O'Donnell, Denis Collis Lee
07/08 Mar	Lucy Molloy, Derek Connolly	Ann Lyons, Cara Heraty

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD
 Be still for the presence of the Lord the holy one is here.
 Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground,
Be still for the presence of the Lord the Holy One is here.
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all round.
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light.
Be still for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around.

RECEIVE O FATHER IN THY LOVE
 Receive of Father in thy love.
 These humble gifts of bread and wine.
 That with ourselves we offer thee,
 Returning gifts already thine.

Behold this host and chalice Lord,
To thee on high the gifts we raise,
Through them may we our honour pay,
Our adoration and our praise.

FREELY FREELY
 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
 I've been born again in Jesus' name,
 And in Jesus' name I come to you,
 To share His love as He told me to.
 He said "Freely, freely you have received,
 Freely, freely give.
 Go in my name and because you believe,
 Others will know that I live.
All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven, in Jesus name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you,
To share His love as He told me to.
 Freely, freely, etc.

HOLY GOD
 Holy God we praise thy name.
 Lord of all we bow before thee.
 All on earth thy sceptre own,
 All in heaven above adore thee.
 Endless is thy vast domain,
 Everlasting is thy reign.
Hark with loud and pealing hymn,
Thee the angel choirs are praising.
Cherubim and seraphim,
One unceasing chorus raising.
 Ever sing with sweet accord.
 Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Glendalough Retreat for Young Adults
 Book your place on our upcoming young adult retreat in Glendalough for the weekend of 6th - 7th March. Download the booking form from; www.evangelisation.ie - Booking closes on Monday 24th February.

BIBLE COURSE
 As a follow up to the Alpha Course of Spring 2019, an 8 week Bible Course (covering the big picture of the Bible storyline) continues on Thursday nights 7:30-9pm in the Ashford Heritage Centre. Please contact Bruce Alwood at 087 254 7538 with any enquiries.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY
 The Alzheimer Society are holding Positive and Practical Training for Family Carers of loved ones who have dementia in the Arklow Bay Hotel over six Mondays beginning 24th Feb and continuing on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March from 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm. More details on the notice boards.